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FOOD, OTHER CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
EXCISE PLAN

STATE FOOD INDUSTRY'S PRODUCTION ABOVE PLAN -- *Zycie Warszawy*, No 67, 9 Mar 49

During February, the production of the state food industry was above plan.

Production of the sugar industry was 2,134.3 tons (116.3 percent of the plan); the yeast industry, 501.8 tons (109.6 percent); coffee-sugar industry, 2,146.5 tons (112.7 percent); potato-processing industry 2,821.2 tons (117.5 percent).

SALE OF TARPAPER CONTROLLED -- *Zycie Warszawy*, No 57, 27 Feb 49

As of January 15 '49, controls on sale of tar-paper became effective. However, sale of the following articles will no longer be controlled: water-glass, laundry soap, soft soap, resin, nails (for tarpaper), and safety glass.

PAPER PRODUCTION FOR FEBRUARY -- *Rzecpospolite*, No 69, 11 Mar 49

Production of the state paper industry during February was above plan. Cellulose production was 103 percent of plan; paper 106.1 percent; paper board, 118.1 percent; and emery paper, 101.2 percent.

AMBER PRODUCTS IN DEMAND -- *Rzecpospolite*, No 52, 22 Feb 49

The products of the State Amber-Processing Factory are in demand both within the country and abroad. The most important foreign consumers are the US, and the countries of the Near East, which import more than 5 tons annually.

Newer methods of production and a domestic discovery of a method of pressing amber fragments are used in the operations. The demand exceeds production and it is expected that new branches will be opened up in the near future.

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